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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants  
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| Durst, Jr. et al., | US 2001/0032252A1 | (10/18/01) |
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| Kohler,            | US 6,192,396 B1   | (02/20/01) |
| Birrell et al.,    | US 6,189,026 B1   | (02/13/01) |
| Boyd et al.,       | 6,112,238         | (08/29/00) |
| Durst et al.,      | 6,108,656         | (08/22/00) |
| Tso et al.,        | 6,047,327         | (04/04/00) |
| Perkowski,         | 5,950,173         | (09/07/99) |
| Durst et al.,      | 5,933,829         | (08/03/99) |
| Shane,             | 5,793,972         | (08/11/98) |

Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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